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REMARKS

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1. On 15 December, 1,400 to 1,500 men wearing red-bordered black epaulet, 60 percent with artillery insignia and 30 percent with tank insignia, were quartered in the Infanterie Kaserne in Zeitz. From 9 to 15 December, about 500 men carrying recoilless rifles, 82-mm mortars and heavy machine guns almost daily left the installation and proceeded to the Muehlwiesen meadows where they received combat training. On 14 December, about 180 men also underwent combat training on the Elsterweier.

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2. On 15 December, 1,200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia were quartered in the Artillerie Kaserne. On 10 December, T-34/85 tanks left the installation for the Infanterie Kaserne. On 11 December, T-34/85 tanks carrying steel cables left the installation for the Zeitz forest. About 250 men organized into squads drilled in the barracks area. On 15 December, about 60 men carrying recoilless rifles and targets marched from the installation to the Muehlwiese where they practiced firing.

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From the present information it is concluded that the Infanterie Kaserne (8541) still quarters the 67th Gds Mecz Regt of the division. The report contains no information, however, on the 24th Gds RL Bn of the division which is also believed quartered in the installation.

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